

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 9837-9864; 12 private bills, H.R. 9865-9876; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 605, H. Con. Res. 405 and 406, and H. Res. 521-524, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Fourth interim report of the Special Subcommittee on the Federal Aid Highway Program of the Committee on Public Works entitled "Disposition of Right-of-Way Improvements on Highway Projects in Florida" (H. Rept. 1285).

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Postal Rate Revision: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates, but deferred final disposition of the legislation to Wednesday upon a demand for the reading of the engrossed copy. Prior to this action, while in the Committee of the Whole, the Murray amendment supplying new text had been adopted by a voice vote. Several amendments to the Murray amendment were adopted that would—

Permit the mailing of Christmas cards as third-class mail during the period of December 15-25;

Increase the per-pound rate for controlled circulation magazines;

Increase the rate on third-class junk mail from 3 cents to 3½ cents; and

Exempt certain "within county of publication" newspapers.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Retain present postal rate on newspapers and religious magazines;

Provide a new formula for limiting second-class postal subsidies;

Delete provisions regarding screening of Communist political propaganda;

Reduce proposed increase on children's magazines and other publications containing no advertising;

Define a third-class category for certain shopping news publications;

Allow patrons to refuse acceptance of third-class mail prior to its delivery; and

Delete provision increasing postal rate on first-class mail.

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Quorum Call: During the proceedings of the House today one quorum call developed and it appears on page 637.

Program for Wednesday: Adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until Wednesday, January 24, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will act on passage of H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates.

Committee Meetings

REORGANIZATION—REPROGRAMING

Committee on Armed Services: The committee held a discussion of its legislative program for 1962. Representative Rutherford was introduced as a new member to replace Representative Kilday who resigned from Congress. Also discussed committee Resolution No. 3, which makes Representative Rivers chairman of Subcommittee No. 1; Representative Philbin chairman of Subcommittee No. 2 (formerly Subcommittee No. 3); and Representative Hébert chairman of Subcommittee No. 3 (formerly Subcommittee No. 2.) Chairman Vinson appointed himself chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency, and Representative Rivers was appointed to membership on this subcommittee.

The committee, in executive session, approved several classified reorganization items for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency heard testimony, in executive session, from John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and other agency representatives. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1771, to improve the usefulness of national bank branches in foreign countries; and H.R. 7796, to amend certain lending limitations on real estate and construction loans applicable to national banks.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered a subcommittee print reported to the full committee regarding proposed Federal equal employment opportunity legislation.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard a briefing by Assistant Secretary of State G. Mennen Williams regarding present situations in Africa.

MILITARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session for organizational purposes.

SMALL PROJECTS APPLICATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered small projects applications from the Weber-Box Elder Conservation District, Ogden, Utah; and from the Haight Creek Irrigation Co., Kaysville, Utah. The subcommittee recessed until Wednesday, January 24.

MEDICAL-DENTAL TRAINING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 4999, and related bills, to increase the opportunities for training of physicians, dentists, and professional public health personnel. Heard testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida; and Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Hearings continue Wednesday, January 24.

ANNOUNCEMENT—CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCAST STATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power will conduct public hearings January 31, and February 1 and 2, on H.R. 8210, and related bills, to amend the Federal Communications Act regarding clear channel broadcast stations.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program met in executive session and agreed to begin hearings February 5 on right-of-way practices in Massachusetts.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to continue consideration of "discussion draft" bill embodying tentative decisions of committee made prior to adjournment of first session relative to the President's 1961 tax recommendations. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, January 24.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Special Preparedness Subcommittee, to continue its hearings on military cold war education activities and censorship of military speeches, to hear Lt. Gen. Arthur Trudeau, Chief of Research and Development, Army, and Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10:30 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, executive, to continue hearings on the Congo situation,

to hear Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Williams, 10 a.m., room F-53, Capitol.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Indian Affairs Subcommittee, executive, on pending claims bills, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, subcommittee, on the nominations of Walter P. Gewin, of Alabama, to be U.S. circuit judge, fifth circuit, and Clarence W. Allgood, to be U.S. district judge, northern district of Alabama, 10:30 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building.

Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee, to resume its hearings on programing of crime and violence-type shows on television and their possible effects on juvenile behavior, 2 p.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Rules and Administration, executive, on committee business, 10 a.m., 301 Old Senate Office Building.

House

Committee on Armed Services, executive, on military posture briefings and H.R. 9751, to authorize procurement of aircraft missiles and naval vessels. To hear Secretary of Defense, Robert S. McNamara, 10 a.m., 313-A Old House Office Building.

Committee on Banking and Currency, executive, on S. 1771 and H.R. 7796, bills regarding national banks, 10 a.m., 1301 New House Office Building.

Committee on Education and Labor, Special Subcommittee on Labor, on proposed Federal equal employment legislation, 10 a.m., caucus room, Old House Office Building.

General Subcommittee on Education, executive, on school-lunch program, 9:45 a.m., 429 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, executive, briefing with George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State, 10:30 a.m., G-3 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on House Administration, executive, on resolutions providing additional funds for Committees on Banking and Currency (Housing); Judiciary, and Un-American Activities, 10:30 a.m., G-53 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, on H.R. 529, re Mann Creek Federal reclamation project, Idaho, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, on H.R. 4999, and related bills, re medical-dental training, 10 a.m., 1334 New House Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee No. 1, on private immigration bills, 10 a.m., 327 Old House Office Building.

Subcommittee No. 2, executive, on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 345-B Old House Office Building.

Subcommittee No. 5, executive, on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 346 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Subcommittee on Oceanography, executive, on H.R. 4276, to expand and develop the aquatic resources of the U.S.; and S. 901, to advance the marine sciences and to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research, 10 a.m., 219 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Rules, on granting of a rule on H.R. 8429, to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing; and H.R. 8900, re Federal assistance to institutions of higher education and financial assistance for undergraduate study in such institutions, 10:30 a.m., G-12 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Ways and Means, executive, on the President's 1961 tax recommendations, 10 a.m., committee room, New House Office Building.